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ALLOCATION OF TALMUDS: ADMIRAL, BART, SAND, NIL'SON, BERNS AND AL'BIN (1942)

Prom: STOCKHOLM

To:

MOSCOW

No:

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17th February 1942

To SEVERNYJ[i].

Please check the TALMUDS[ii].

- ADMIRAL's[iii] TALMUD as before.
- BART[iv] has been taught SAND's[v] TALHUD.
- NIL'SON(vi) TALMUD No. 3. 3.
- BERNS[vii] ADMIRAL's TALMUD (see

[26 groups unrecoverable].

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The book is SILVERDALEN. I have in reserve one /L'BIN[viii] TALMUD (the second ciphgr'in your No. 11023[a] with the book YNGLINGARESAN)[b] and one book "DET HANDE OM NATTEN". Acknowledge receipt of these books.

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Notes: [a] HOSCOV's No. 939 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1686).

[b] The "close brackets" has been inserted by the translator. It cannot be guaranteed that the parenthesis ends at this point.

Comments: [i] SEVERNYJ: i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCOW addressee and signatory; probably Northern Department.

(ii) TALMUD: / Coverword for cipher or cipher system.

(iii) ADMIRAL: Probably Vladimir Arsen'evich STACHEVSKIJ, former Czarist Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[iv] BART: X Unidentified covernme. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 224 of 5th February 1942 (3/NBP/T1547) and MOSCOW's No. -134 of 22nd February 1942 (3/NBP/T1943); possibly identical with BARD in MOSCOW's Nos. 27 of 14th January 1942 (3/NBF/T16Ø2) and 179 of 1Øth March 1942 (3/NBF/T1616) and STOCKHOLM's Nos. 3Ø3 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T16Ø3), 454 of 6th March 1942 (3/NBF/T16Ø4), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939), 668 of 11th April 1942 (unpublished) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T18Ø8).

[v] V SAND: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 134 of 22nd February 1942 (3/NBF/T1943) and STOCKHOLH's Nos. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1800) in which this covername was reported in error as "SOND".

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[vi] NIL'SON:

i.e. NILSON/NILSSON/NIELSON; unidentified. Probably a covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 393 of 27th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1832) and MOSCOW's Nos. 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816) and 342 of 11th May 1942 (unpublished) and in the plural in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603), 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and MOSCOW's No. 768 of 12th October 1942 (3/NBF/T1429).

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[vii] BERNS: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLE's Nos. 1156 of 8th October 1941 (unpublished), 1393 of 19th November 1941 (3/NBF/T1820), 31 of 7th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1890), 138 of 20th January 1942 (unpublished), 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603), 593 of 28th March 1942 (unpublished), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and MOSCOW's Nos. 938 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1685), 134 of 22nd February 1942 (3/NBF/T1943), 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1687) and 237 of 31st March 1942 (unpublished).

[viii] AL'BIN: X i.e. "ALBIN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 939 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1686) and STOCKHOLM's No. 873 of 8th May 1943 (3/NBF/T1638).

[ix] AKASTO: y Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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